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Sir:

Further in response to the Official Action dated October 7, 2002, the Examiner is requested to approve the changes indicated in red in the attached photocopies of Figures 1-16.

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